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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/726,603

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For For: IMAGING APPARATUS WITH CONTROL UNIT THAT SWITCHES
RECORDING MEDIUM TO AN EXTERNAL RECORDING MEDIUM (As Amended)

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## THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

## REMARKS

The following document was cited in a March 27, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy attached) of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 2002-362277)

corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 2001-320659.

An English-language translation of Document (1) and an English-language Abstract therefor, provided by Applicant, are also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

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